RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA,

IN RELATION TO

Volunteers who have settled on government land in the Miami reserve.

MARCH 31, 1848.
Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to volunteers who have settled on government lands in the great Miami reserve.

Whereas the Congress of the United States of America, on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1846, passed an act granting pre-emption rights to such persons as were, or should thereafter become, actual settlers on the lands ceded to the general government by the Miami tribe of Indians, in the State of Indiana:

And whereas, at the time of the passage of said act, many persons who were actual settlers on said lands, and many others who became such since, bravely volunteered their services to the government in the present war with the republic of Mexico, have returned with certificates of honorable discharge, and others yet to return, claiming from the government land warrants, by virtue of the act of Congress of February 11, 1847, which they are desirous to locate upon those lands which they hold by pre-emption right, under the provisions of the aforesaid act of Congress of August 3, 1846:

And whereas the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of the General Land Office have decided that such warrants cannot be located upon any lands the minimum price of which is more than \$1 25

per acre: Therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their utmost exertions to procure the passage of an act authorizing the said volunteers to locate their warrants upon such tracts of land in said Miami reserve as they may hold by pre-emption right under the aforesaid act of August 3, 1846, in part payment therefor; the remainder to be paid in cash at the time of the location of such warrant.

Sec. 2. That his excellency James Whitcomb, governor of the State, be requested to transmit, without delay, a copy of this joint resolution to

each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

WILLIAM A. PORTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved February 16, 1848.

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Approved, February 16, 1518.